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For: NOVEL ITALY, LOR-2, STRIFE, TRASH, BDSF, LRSG, AND STMST PROTEIN
AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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